

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

**IN REPLY REFER TO:  
1800B3-KLJ**

January 25, 2010

Vernon Miller  
Hilltop Church, Inc.  
250 W. Nopah Vista Avenue  
Pahrump, NV 31618

**In re: KHGQ(FM), Quincy, CA**  
Facility ID No. 31618  
Silent Since May 3, 2009

Request For Special Temporary  
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter concerns the request, filed on May 12, 2009, on behalf of Hilltop Church, Inc. ("Hilltop"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit FM Station KHGQ to remain silent.

Hilltop's request states that KHGQ(FM) went silent on May 3, 2009, due to the replacement of the station's staff. Hilltop's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.<sup>1</sup>

Hilltop's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station KHGQ(FM) to remain silent until May 3, 2010. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for KHGQ(FM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. , May 4, 2010.**<sup>2</sup> See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

The station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Finally, we note that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any

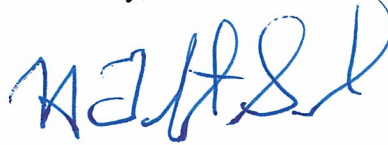
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<sup>1</sup> In the event extension of Special Temporary Authority is sought, please renew the certification in this manner.

<sup>2</sup> Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must be mailed to:  
Federal Communications Commission  
Attn: 1800B3-DW, Room 2-B450  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

prescribed painting and illumination of the station's tower shall be maintained until removed.  
*See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Taft Snowdon', written in a cursive style.

H. Taft Snowdon  
Supervisory Attorney  
Audio Division  
Media Bureau